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1. USDEL SHOULD NOT OBJECT TO ADOPTION WITHOUT VOTE OF ECOSOC RESOLUTION ON DECOLONIZATION CONTAINED REFTTEL B. IF RESOLUTION IS PUT TO VOTE, YOU SHOULD ABSTAIN. IN EITHER CASE YOU SHOULD MAKE SHORT STATEMENT OF US RESERVATIONS WITH DRAFT RESOLUTION.

2. USDEL SHOULD POINT OUT THAT US WISHES TO REAFFIRM ITS SUPPORT FOR THE PROCESS OF DECOLONIZATION, ESPECIALLY AS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IT APPLIES TO THE SITUATIONS IN NAMIBIA AND SOUTHERN

RHODESIA. NEVERTHELESS, WE WOULD BE REMISS IF WE DID NOT REITERATE OUR OPPOSITION TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3421 OF DECEMBER 8, 1975 FOR THE REASONS OUTLINED BY AMB. MOYNIHAN DURING THE GA DEBATE. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO RECORD A RESERVATION OVER THE POLITICIZATION OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, SPECIFICALLY THE PARAGRAPHS IN THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH CALL FOR THE EXTENSION OF MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE DIRECTLY TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. THE US QUESTIONS THE ADVISABILITY OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

ENGAGING IN SUCH POLITICAL WORK, AND IS CONCERNED OVER THE AMBIGUITY AS TO THE TYPES OF MATERIAL ASSISTANCE THE AGENCIES ARE SUPPOSED TO EXTEND TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. WE BELIEVE THAT SUCH ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE RESTRICTED TO THE TECHNICAL AND HUMANITARIAN FIELDS IN WHICH THE VARIOUS AGENCIES SPECIALIZE. KISSINGER

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